

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 22
Emergency Order 21**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 22 issued Sunday, July 1 at 9:00 a.m.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak and Igushik Sections of the Nushagak District will open for 7.5 hours from 9:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. July 1. The Nushagak and Igushik Sections will open again to commercial fishing with set gillnets for 7 hours from 11:00 p.m. July 1, until 6:00 a.m. July 2, and for 6 hours from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. July 2.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak Section only will open for 5 hours from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. July 1, and again for 4 hours from 2:00 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. July 2.

Daily sockeye salmon escapement into the Wood River was 29,502 and the count at 6:00 a.m. was 5,742, making the cumulative 210,870. Daily king salmon escapement into the Nushagak River was 5,599, making the cumulative 42,348. Daily sockeye salmon escapement into the Nushagak River was 22,602, making the cumulative 129,706. Cumulative Igushik River escapement through 6:00 a.m. is 26,652.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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